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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/18/08

SPONSOR Anderson LAST UPDATED 1/21/08 HB 160

SHORT TITLE Amend Gift Act Allowable Amounts SB _____

ANALYST Ortiz

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General's Office (AGO)

No Responses Received From
Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 160 amends the Gift Act to decrease the maximum allowable amount of gifts accepted or donated to a state officer, employee, candidate for state office, or that person's family. Specifically, a single gift is limited to \$25, instead of the \$250 currently provided in the Act, and the annual total of all gifts is limited to \$100, instead of the \$1,000 currently provided in the Act

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The Attorney General's Office suggests that Since the Gift Act was enacted in last year's Regular Session after extensive deliberation it may be too premature to consider amending the donation limits at this time.

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